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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the term to file an Appeal Brief, in furtherance of the Notice of Appeal received in the U.S. Patent Office on September 5, 2003, be extended one month, from November 5, 2003 to December 5, 2003.

A check to cover the extension fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 19-5425. A duplicate of this letter is attached.

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